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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

##### Goa State Election Commission

###### Notification

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/01

The Goa State Election Commission has decided to conduct Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

In pursuance of Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India and sub-rule (1) of Rule 4 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, I, Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), Goa State Election Commissioner do hereby declare that the Bye-Election to Ward No. X (General) of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa will be held on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

###### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/03

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa are declared vide Notification No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/ M.C./2024-25/SEC/01 dated 10-02-2025.

And whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election

Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Now therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notifies that the Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable from 10-02-2025 (Monday) till the Election process is completed. The Code of Conduct shall be applicable only to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

###### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/10

Sub.: Filing of affidavit for Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

In exercise of the powers conferred with this Commission under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution of India read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, I, Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa hereby direct as under:-

Whereas, as per Rule 12 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969 it is incumbent upon the candidates to file an affidavit in the prescribed Form XXIII along with the nomination.

And whereas, if any candidate fails to file the said affidavit along with the nomination paper,

the Returning Officer should bring this defect to the notice of the candidate/proposal presenting the nomination form.

It is further directed that no column of the affidavit should be left blank or filled by just tick/dash marking. If the information asked for in a column is Nil or not applicable to the particular candidate, then he should write "Nil" or "Not applicable" in that column. A standard format for this purpose is given at enclosed.

A copy of blank Form XXIII should be issued to the candidate or proposer along with the nomination paper and candidate should be asked to file duly sworn affidavit along with the nomination papers.

In case there is a request from any person to seek copies of the affidavit filed by a candidate/candidates, they may be given a copy on payment of copying charges at the rate of Rs. 2/- per page.

If any candidate fails to file prescribed affidavit till the last date and time of nominations, the Returning Officer shall reject his candidature during scrutiny for non-compliance Rule 12, sub-rule (2A) of The Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969.

The Returning Officer shall not go into the aspect of verification/truthfulness of the contents of the affidavit sworn by the candidate during the scrutiny of the nominations or during the election process.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

#### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/08

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa have been scheduled to be held on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

And whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Now therefore, the Goa State Election Commission do hereby notify as follows:-

"the Collector and District Magistrate, South Goa shall function as the Municipal Council Election Officer (MCEO) for Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council election in South Goa District".

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

#### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/12

Sub.: Maximum limit of expenditure to be incurred by contesting candidates in Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

Read: 1/199/Standing orders/2020-SEC/1233 dated 30-10-2020.

Whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Whereas, it is necessary and expedient to provide in the interest of purity of election to Municipal Council wards an account of expenditure incurred by the candidate and for matters connected therein.

Now, therefore, this Commission hereby directs as follows:-

1. Monitoring of election expenditures incurred by the candidates shall be as per above referred Order.
2. The maximum limit of total election expenses by a candidate in a ward of Municipal Council Elections has been fixed at Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakhs only).

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

#### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/07

Sub.: Appointment of Expenditure Observers for Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

And whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Now therefore, I, Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa, do hereby appoint the following Officers of Government of Goa as Observers (Expenditure) for the Municipal Council shown against his name hereinbelow for the purpose of Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

The Observers (Expenditure) appointed herein shall monitor the Election expenditure incurred by each candidate and accordingly submit periodical reports to this Commission.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer appointed as Expenditure Observer	Name of the Municipal Council
1	2	3
1.	Shri Gunaji S. Chawan (AAO), South Education Zone, Margao-Goa Mob. No. 9922969860	Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council.

The services of above appointed Officers are hereby requisitioned for the Municipal Elections with immediate effect and till the entire process of Municipal Elections is over. The concerned Head of the Department/Head of Office/Controlling Officers shall immediately relieve the above Officers.

The concerned RO shall provide them logistic support and other assistance for functioning.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 4/199/ Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1234 dated 30-10-2020 (Copy enclosed).

The Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

#### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/05

Sub.: Deposit for Nominations.

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

And whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission hereby issues the following clarification in respect of Rule 14 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969.

As per Rule 14 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, the amount of deposit to be made by a candidate along with his/her nomination is shown the tabulated format below for ready reference of the Returning Officer and candidates.

For all General Category of Wards (unreserved)	Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five hundred only) in cash per candidate irrespective of whether candidate is a woman or belongs to Scheduled Tribe/ Scheduled Caste/Other Backward Classes.
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For all Reserved Category of Wards	Rs. 300/- (Rs. Three hundred only) in cash for Ward reserved for OBC.
	Rs. 75/- (Rs. Seventy five only) in cash for Ward reserved for OBC (Women).
	Rs. 75/- (Rs. Seventy five only) in cash for Ward reserved for Scheduled Caste (Men or Women).
	Rs. 75/- (Rs. Seventy five only) in cash for Ward reserved for Scheduled Tribe (Men or Women).
	Rs. 75/- (Rs. Seventy five only) in cash for Ward reserved for Women.

*Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).*

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

### Order

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/04

Sub.: Appointment of General Observers for Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

And whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Now therefore, I, Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa, do hereby appoint the following Officers of Government of Goa as Observers (General) for the Municipal Council shown against his name hereinbelow for the purpose of Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa to be held on 9th March, 2025.

The Observers (General) appointed herein shall monitor the Election process of respective Municipality and accordingly submit periodical reports to this Commission.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer appointed as Observer	Name of the Municipality
1	2	3
1.	Shri Vishal C. Kundaikar, Additional Collector III, South Goa District, Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao-Goa 9850020897	Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipality Council.

The Observers shall look into public grievance regarding violations of Code of Conduct, malpractices by the candidates and proper functioning of RO/ARO.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observer shall be as mentioned in the Order No. 1/199/ Standing Orders/2020-SEC/1232 dated 30-10-2020 (copy enclosed).

The respective Controlling Officers shall relieve them immediately.

*Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).*

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

**Order**

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/06

Sub.: Manner of voting at Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa is scheduled to be held on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

And whereas, under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India, read with Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968, the State Election Commission is vested with the powers of superintendence, direction and control for the conduct of elections to the Municipal Councils.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 13 of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 and Rule 26 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, I, Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), State Election Commissioner, Goa do hereby decide that votes shall be given by Ballot as per the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

**Order**

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/11

Subject:- Restriction on number of vehicles and people at the time of nominations for Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa.

While filing of nominations in the office of Returning Officer, proper control and order needs to be maintained to avoid overcrowding by the supporters of the candidates so that problem of overcrowding of the office of Returning Officer at the time of filing nomination does not arise. The following directions therefore are to be followed.

The MCEO/RO/ARO may inform the contestants and interest groups that the maximum number of vehicles that will be allowed to come within the

periphery of 100 mtrs. of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer's office shall be two and maximum number of persons that will be allowed to enter the office of Returning Officer/Assistant Returning Officer at the time of filing the nomination shall be candidate and his proposer proposing the nomination of the candidate and one more person i.e. there can be only three persons (including the candidate) who can remain present inside the Returning Officer's room at the time of filing nomination.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

**Notification**

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/09

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa will be conducted on Sunday, 9th March, 2025 and the polling for the above ward will be from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.

And whereas, Rule 35(1) of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969 provides for an indelible ink mark to be put on the left forefinger of every voter before issue of ballot paper at the Polling Station. This is aimed at Polling at preventing impersonation at the voting.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India and also under Section 10A of the Goa Municipalities Act, 1968 read with Rule 35(1) of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969 it is hereby directed that the indelible ink mark shall be put on left forefinger of every voter at the polling station before issue of ballot paper. If the voter has no left forefinger then the ink should be applied as per the Rule 35(3) of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969.

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.



**Notification**

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/02

Whereas, the Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa are scheduled to be held on Sunday, 9th March, 2025.

And whereas, the State Election Commission has already issued a public notice in Form No. I of the intended election under Rule 4 of the Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969.

Now, therefore, this State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under Article 243ZA of the Constitution of India read with Rule 4 of The Goa Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969 do hereby notify that the nomination papers along with prescribed affidavit of candidates in respect of Bye-Election to Ward No. X of Cuncolim Municipal Council, Taluka Salcete, South Goa District in the State of Goa going to poll on 9th March, 2025, shall be accepted by the respective Returning Officer at the notified place i.e. office of Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I), Salcete, Margao-Goa from 12th February, 2025 to 19th February, 2025 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs. except on 16th February, 2025 being Sunday.

*Daulat Hawaldar, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).*

Altinho-Panaji, 10th February, 2025.

**Order**

No. 4/50/BYE-ELN/M.C./2024-25/SEC/17

"FORM I"

(See Rule 4)

Office of the Goa State Election Commission

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule, 4 of the Municipalities (Election) Rules, 1969, the Commissioner hereby appoint in relation to the Bye-Election to Cuncolim Municipal Council by the ward specified in column (1) of the Schedule hereto:

- a) Name of Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer specified in column (2) [against the ward specified in column (1) hereinafter referred to as "against the ward"];
- b) The date and time specified in column (3) (against the ward), thereof, to be the last date and time for making nominations;
- c) The date and time specified in column (4) (against the ward), to be the date and time for the scrutiny of nominations;
- d) The date specified in column (5) (against the ward), to be the date for the publication of the list of validly nominated candidates;
- e) The date and time specified in column (6) (against the ward), to be the last date for withdrawal of candidatures;
- f) The date specified in column (7) (against the ward), to be the date for the publication of the list of contesting candidates;
- g) The date or dates and time specified in column (8) (against the ward), to be the date or dates on which and the time during which the poll shall be taken;
- h) The date and time specified in column (9) (against the ward), to be the date and time for counting of votes;
- i) The place specified in column (10) (against the ward), to be the place for making scrutiny and withdrawal of nominations;
- j) The place specified in column (11) (against the ward), to be the place for counting of votes.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name and number of wards	Name of Returning Officer or Assistant Returning Officer	Last date and time for making nominations	Date and time for scrutiny of nominations	Date of publication of list of validly nominated candidates	Last date for withdrawal of candidature	Date of publication of list of contesting candidates	Date or dates on which and time during which poll shall be taken	Date and time for counting of votes	Place for making scrutiny and withdrawal of nominations	Place for counting of votes
10	Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I), Salcete, Margao-Goa and Returning Officer for Bye-Election to Ward No. X, Cuncolim Municipal Council	Wednesday, 19th February, 2025 from 10.00 hrs. to 13.00 hrs.	Thursday, 20th February, 2025 from 10.00 hrs. onwards	Thursday, 20th February, 2025	Friday, 21st February, 2025 from 10.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.	Friday, 21st February, 2025	Sunday, 9th March, 2025 from 8.00 hrs. to 17.00 hrs.	Monday, 10th March, 2025 from 8.00 hrs. till the counting is over	Office of the Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Officer-I (SDO-I), Salcete, Margao, Goa and Returning Officer for Bye-Election to Ward No. X, Cuncolim Municipal Council	Chamber of the Mamlatdar of Salcete, Room No. 114, 1st Floor, Matanhy Saldanha Complex, Margao, Salcete, Goa

*Daulat Hawaldar*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).

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